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TAGS: GATT, ETRA

SUBJECT: JULY 19 GATT COUNCIL ACTION ON 24:6

SUMMARY:THE U.S. AND EC TODAY SIGNED THE PROPOSED

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SETTLEMENT DOCUMENT AND GATT COUNCIL TOOK REQUIRED ACTION

TO EXTEND ARTICLE 28:3 TIME LIMITS AS ENVISIONED, AFTER SOME PROBLEMS IRONED OUT. U.S. INCLUDED ADDITIONAL POINTS OF UNDERSTANDING OF 24:6 SETTLEMENT IN LETTER DELIVERED TO EC WITH SETTLEMENTS. EC ANNOUNCED THAT ITS 24:6 NEGOTIATIONS WERE CLOSED AND NEW SCHEDULES LXXII AND LXII BIS WOULD BE NOTIFIED TO GATT JULY 31 AT END OF DAY. END SUMMARY.

1. TEXT OF GATT COUNCIL DECISION:

"THE CHAIRMAN DREW THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENTS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE RESERVATIONS OF RIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITIES.

THE COUNCIL AGREED THAT THE SIX MONTH PERIOD REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE XXVIII:3 WOULD NOT APPLY TO ACTIONS PURSUANT TO THESE RESERVATIONS AND THAT SUCH ACTIONS COULD BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME UPON EXPIRATION OF 30 DAYS FROM THE DAY THAT WRITTEN NOTICE IS GIVEN TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

THE COUNCIL ALSO TOOK NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS BY SEVERAL CONTRACTING PARTIES OF THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND OF THE STATEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS MADE BY A NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, AND THE COUNCIL RECOGNIZED THAT THE DECISION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHTS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT OF ANY CONTRACTING PARTY."

2. U.S./EC SIGNED SETTLEMENT TEXT.

3. DELEGATION IS PREPARING LETTER TO EC; TEXT WILL BE POUCHED WASHINGTON.

4. INRS GRANTED DIRECTLY TO US ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN EC DOCUMENT DELIVERED TO WASHINGTON AT END OF JUNE. MALMGREN LETTER STATES US POSITION AS TO INRS ON MAY 31 OFFER ITEMS.

5. COUNCIL ACTION NOT COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
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LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN ARGENTINA WITHDRAWING OBJECTION TO COUNCIL DECISION, ON CONDITION NEW LAST PARAGRAPH OF DECISION, QUOTED ABOVE, ADDED.

6. CANADA OBJECTED AFTER COUNCIL DECISION TO EC RESERVATION IN SCHEDULE AND STATED CANADA MAY REFER MATTER TO CONTRACTING PARTIES WHEN EC FILES SCHEDULES.
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